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SUBJECT: PROPOSED WATER AUGMENTATION PROJECT FOR OMAN

REF STATE 207075

1. LETTER MENTIONED REFTEL HAS ARRIVED VIA POUCH.

2. WE HAVE SUBMITTED SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 1-3 OF
REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY YUSUF
AL-ALAWI BOTH ORALLY AND IN WRITING. WE HAVE ALSO
CONVEYED SUGGESTION THAT OMANGOV MAY WISH TO
INVOLVE AMBASSADOR AL-HINAI IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.
ALAWI HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS AND WILL PROBABLY
REFER MATTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER ZAWAWI FOR CONSIDER-
ATION.

3. WE ANTICIPATE QUESTIONS FROM OMANGOV ON TWO
ASPECTS OF OUR SUBMISSION, AS FOLLOWS:

(A) WHY THE JUMP FROM 5,000 DOLLARS TO 20,000 DOLLARS
IN BUREAU OF RECLAMATION ESTIMATE OF ITS COSTS FOR INITIAL
APPRAISAL? IS A MORE COMPLEX APPRAISAL NOW
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ENVISAGED? WE HAD EARLIER TAKEN LIBERTY OF CON-
VEYING LOWER ESTIMATE (FINAL PARA OF STATE 103921)
IN ORDER TO GIVE OMANGOV IDEA OF WHAT IT WOULD GET
INTO WITH BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

(B) WE NOTE THAT CORPS OF ENGINEERS LISTS 34,000
DOLLARS FOR SALARY AND PER DIEM AS ONE OF ITS COSTS

FOR INITIAL APPRAISAL WORK. WHILE OMANGOV WOULD UNDERSTAND BEING ASKED TO REIMBURSE FOR PER DIEM, THEY MAY BALK AT SALARIES IF APPRAISAL PERSONNEL ARE SALARIED USG EMPLOYEES. WOULD NOT USCH SALARIES BE BORNE AUTOMATICALLY BY USG?

4. SO THAT WE MAY FIELD ABOVE QUESTIONS WHEN AND IF THEY COME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THEM.
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